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SUBJECT: PRESS STATEMENT RE BOUGAINVILLE

REF: STATE 25662

1. PRESS RELEASE HANDED OUT FEBRUARY 4. WE APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT'S PROMPT AND AFFIRMATIVE REPLY. DFRT WAS VERY PLEASED.

2. IDEA FOR U.S. REFUTATION OF ALLEGATIONS ORIGINATED WITH INTELLIGENCE COMMITTEE CONSISTING OF GENERAL DIRO, POLICE COMMISSIONER KEREPIA, FONSEC SIAGURU AND SEC. BOURAGA. PRIME MINISTER SOMARE APPROVED OF REQUEST BEFORE IT CAME TO US, ACCORDING TO SABUMEI.

3. RUMORS ARE ALSO CIRCULATING ABOUT ALLEGED JAPANESE SUPPORT FOR BOUGAINVILLE SECESSIONISTS, ACCORDING TO AUSTRALIAN HICOM REPS AND TO DFRT. SABUMEI HALFWAY HINTED JAPANESE EMBASSY WAS ASKED TO MAKE DENIAL.

4. FRETRELIN REP IN AUSTRALIA ANNOUNCED LAST WEEK
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INDONESIAN GOVERNMENT WAS SUPPORTING BOUGAINVILLE

SECESSIONISTS. CLAIMED DOCUMENTS HAD BEEN OBTAINED
FROM INDONESIAN SOLDIERS CAPTURED IN EAST TIMOR THAT
PROVED INDONESIAN SUPPORT OF BOUGAINVILLE SECESSIONISTS.
THIS STORY WAS REPORTED SEVERAL TIMES ON PNG RADIO.
INDONESIAN AMBASSADOR ROEDJITO APPEARED ON RADIO
INTERVIEW PROGRAM TO DENY THE ALLEGATION. WE UNDER-
STAND FROM DFRT HE WAS MUCH EXERCISED.
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